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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/775,720
Filing Date	February 2, 2001
First Named Inventor	Eric C. Anderson et al.
Group Art Unit	2612
Examiner Name	J. Wilson
Attorney Docket Number	18602-05753

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 25, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Return Postcard
- c. Other _____

3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555
- Fee Transmittal Enclosed (in duplicate)
- Check in the amount of \$ 2,050 (includes Petition to Revive - Unintentional and RCE fees) enclosed

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Michael R. Blum	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	44,543
Signature		Date	May 1, 2003

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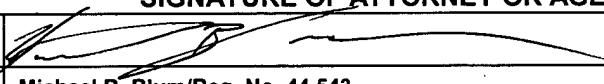


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FEES TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** **2,050****Complete if Known**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order Other None
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Deposit Account Number **19-2555***Deposit Account Name **Fenwick & West LLP**

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below
 Charge any additional fee(s) required under 37 CFR 1.16 – 1.21 or credit any overpayments to the deposit account.[†]
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the deposit account.

A Duplicate Copy of this authorization is attached

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity		
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$) 0	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
36	-34**	2	X 18 = 36
9	-8**	1	X 84 = 84
			= 120

Large Entity	Small Entity		
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$) 0	

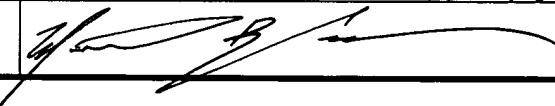
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	<u>Fee Description</u>	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month [†]	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month [†]	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month [†]	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month [†]	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month [†]	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	1,300
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	750
Other fee (specify)			
SUBTOTAL (3)		(\$) 2,050	

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY**Complete (if applicable)**

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[†]Request for Extension of Time per 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) made hereby